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**Amendment No. 5 to SB1991**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1991**

**House Bill No. 2073\***

by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-204, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) Resolutions, ordinances or petitions requiring the holding of elections on questions submitted to the people which are to be held with the regular August election, the regular November election, or any regularly scheduled municipal election shall be filed with the county election commission not less than sixty (60) days prior to such election.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(a)(2), is amended by deleting the following language:

In presidential election years, if a political party calls for the county primary in March, the qualifying deadline for candidates in the primary and independent candidates for those offices shall be twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the third Thursday in January.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(e), is amended by deleting the language "March or".

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-205, is amended by deleting that section in its entirety.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208, is amended by deleting subsection (g) in its entirety.

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SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-109, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-116(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (11) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(11) The commission shall be responsible for certifying the results of each election in regard to official tabulations and shall be responsible for certifying all expenses incurred in regard to the commission's responsibility in the performance of its duties for a special election for the sole purpose of selecting a member of the general assembly;

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203(d), is amended by deleting the following language:

In the years in which an election will be held for president of the United States, a political party primary for offices to be elected in the regular August election may be held on the same day as the presidential preference primary. In such event, the qualifying deadline for candidates and for delegate-candidates shall be twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, the third Thursday in January.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-205, is amended by deleting that section in its entirety.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, is amended by deleting Part 3 in its entirety.

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AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (6) of Section 71(c) of the printed bill:

provided, that this authorization shall not apply to the \$1,750,000 appropriated to the wetland acquisitions fund by SB 1994 / HB 2074, or any other appropriation bill for fiscal year 2003-2004. Such funds shall remain in the wetland acquisitions fund for appropriation to effectuate the purposes of such fund.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (9) of Section 71(c) of the printed bill:

provided, that this authorization shall not apply to the \$1,750,000 appropriated to the state lands acquisitions fund by SB 1994 / HB 2074, or any other appropriation bill for fiscal year 2003-2004. Such funds shall remain in the state lands acquisitions fund for appropriation to effectuate the purposes of such fund.